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LINEAR DELINEATION SYSTEM RECENTLY INSTALLED ON SOUTHBOUND HIGHWAY 17 NEAR SUMMIT

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY – Several yellow reflective strips, known as a 'linear delineation system', were recently installed along 1,500 feet of median barrier along the southbound side of State Route 17, Caltrans officials have announced.

The installation of these 3-foot long by 6-inch wide strips took place on February 3 and required a lane closure. Various spacing between 48 feet and 192 feet was used to illuminate its appearance on the highway.

This demonstration project will be evaluated by our traffic engineers to determine its effectiveness and possible installation along other central coast roadways.

This project will be performed by Caltrans Maintenance crews in Santa Cruz.

Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.

For traffic updates on other state highway projects in Santa Cruz County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-568-0858 or visit the District 5 website at: http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/road_information.htm



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